

# **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING ERRORS IN A BACKPLANE FRAME**

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## 5 **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method of generating a parity value is disclosed. The method includes reading a word from a data stream, determining if the word should be included in a parity calculation, and including the word in the parity calculation, if the word should be included in the parity calculation, and ignoring the word otherwise.